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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Gonsalves et al. Art Unit: 1638  
Serial No.: 09/301,906 Examiner: Cynthia E. Collins  
Filed: April 29, 1999 Customer No.: 21559  
Title: GRAPEVINE LEAFROLL VIRUS PROTEINS AND THEIR USE

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NOTICE OF APPEAL TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND  
INTERFERENCES UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.191

Applicants respectfully appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision dated February 23, 2004, in which the Office finally rejected claims 6, 35 and 55-67 of the above-captioned patent application.

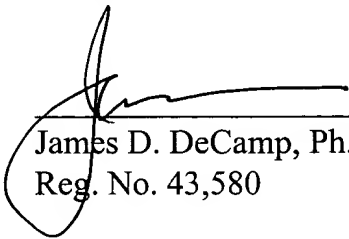
Enclosed pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 is a Petition to extend the period for replying to the final rejection for three (3) months, to and including August 23, 2004.

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